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EXPLOITING INMATES

Phone companies and correctional facilities are reaping big profits by charging inmates huge fees to stay connected with their families. Reformers say it needs to stop.

By Sukey Lewis

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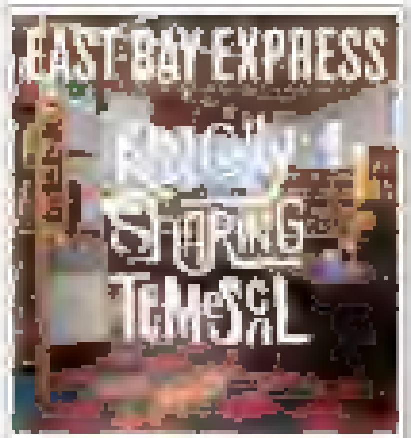
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We Need to Reconsider Our Values

Since we have publicly funded commons already — like libraries and parks and public education — my question is: Can Shred Commons serve as an augmentation to the existing holes in public services that should be improved, but are not? Can this be done without further devaluing what little we have already? Can it be done without becoming entrenched in a sort of anti-complementary echo chamber, or social club if you will, that exists solely to keep itself in business and its participants occupied?

I mean, it's tragic enough that our public spaces and public schools are underused, underfunded and underappreciated. I, for one, would like to see a municipality that puts more value, and therefore more energy and funding into those programs, rather than cutting them. They are underused, but only because they are terrible, because they aren't funded. I would like to hold our elected people accountable for these failures.

Do these privately funded clone operations, in an odd sort of twist, continue to dilute government quality, or can they bring the issues to light?

Thinking optimistically, let's look at Shred Commons as a space that could expose these gaps. Perhaps each person who participates experiences a sort of social wake-up call, like, "Hey, these things are supposed to be public!" And maybe the very idea of a private library, and a private "free school" no matter how pure the intentions, should feel wrong, and maybe that will prompt us to consider our values just a little bit more.

[illegible], Oakland

Please Get Involved

Great write-up, thanks for the attention. Shred Commons is a wonderful group of people and they encourage people to come check out the space. What this group particularly needs is more people of color, so please come by and get involved.

It's the Miles, Not the Gas

Clearly, we need to increase the revenues produced from vehicle use. However, it is important to realize that the problem with the gas tax is not producing needed revenues is the increasing mileage achieved by new fleets of new, more efficient cars — and this mileage per gallon will go even higher. Electric cars use the highway system and contribute nothing in revenues. The real answer is to go to a Vehicle Mile Traveled Tax (VMT). VMT measures real use of the system and therefore is a true user tax. VMT has been successfully tested in Oregon. Yes, there are technical challenges, but with the electronics on our later vehicles, it is very possible to achieve.

[illegible], Oakland

We're Stuck on Stupid

The big question is: What will it take for people to realize that all the money in the world will not help you if you can't breathe the air or drink the water? Both are pretty high up there on the hierarchy of needs.

Out of the thousands of mammals that have roamed or do roam the earth, humans are the only ones that destroy their own natural habitat. The subway system in New York City has already flooded, while polar bears are running out of ice in the northern seas. The City of Miami is installing pumps along South Beach to mitigate anticipated rise in ocean levels. Yet congressional policymakers remain steadfast in their defense of polluters like the Koch brothers and big oil companies. They complain about every small correction proposed by the president when what we really need are major changes from the EPA. The Yellowstone River was polluted last month by an oil pipeline while train derailments and explosions continue to threaten cities across America. America continues to be stuck on stupid!

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Wilson Has a Charter-School Agenda

Oakland Superintendent Antwan Wilson wants to redesign and convert five Oakland schools by the fall of 2016: Castlemont, Fremont, McClymonds, Frick, and Brookfield.

The targeted high schools had been "redesigned" by former superintendent Tony Smith but the consequence of his school redesign was actual instability as reflected in comments of Superintendent Wilson at his orientation meeting with newly elected board members that "all three high school

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Oakland Poised to Lead in Protecting Privacy

The city council is on the verge of implementing significant citywide reforms aimed at protecting the privacy of its residents, including a first-of-its-kind surveillance equipment ordinance.

By Brian Hofer



The Governor Has No Clothes

"The mainstream press has given Jerry Brown a free pass despite the fact that state agencies have repeatedly been rocked by scandal and incompetence. Why?"

By Robert Gammon

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ECO WATCH

New Roots for City Trees

California is providing extensive urban forestry funding to communities plagued by pollution — and it could be a game-changer for Oakland's most underserved neighborhoods.

By Sam Levin

When Kenda Shelton lived in San Francisco's Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood as a young kid in the 1970s, the area was plagued by blight and violence. "It was like a wasteland," recalled Shelton, who now lives in North Oakland. "I hated that place. It was scary and dangerous." When she returned decades later, she was stunned to see the improvements. The area felt safer and less economically depressed, and a lot of the change, she said, was due to the efforts of the San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners, a nonprofit that planted trees and community gardens in low-income neighborhoods.

In 1998, Shelton founded Urban Releaf, an Oakland-based urban forestry nonprofit modeled after the San Francisco group. "It's a simple act to plant a tree and maintain a tree. But it can put people to work and improve our environment," she said. Urban Releaf has planted roughly [illegible] trees since its launch, but has consistently relied on a shoestring budget and a staff of volunteers. Soon, however, resources for tree-planting in Oakland could significantly increase.

That's because California, as part of its greenhouse gas reduction initiative, has taken the unprecedented move of allocating a large pot of urban forestry money exclusively to disadvantaged communities plagued by pollution. Advocates for Urban Releaf, which has applied for the forestry dollars as part of an ongoing statewide grant process, are hopeful that the new program will go a long way toward adding greenery to historically neglected Oakland neighborhoods.

The $18 million urban forestry fund is under the control of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) and is part of the state's broader cap-and-trade initiative, which was established after the 2006 passage of Assembly Bill 32. That legislation, the California Global Warming Solutions Act, targets climate change by requiring the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

In 2012, lawmakers passed Senate Bill 535, which established new guidelines for how the AB 32 cap-and-trade program should invest in vulnerable communities, including requiring that at least 25 percent of available funding go toward projects that benefit disadvantaged areas (and at least 10 percent go to projects directly located in those communities). The legislation established specific metrics for "disadvantaged communities" based on environmental, geographic, socioeconomic, public health, and environmental hazard criteria.

The state has developed new technology called the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool (CalEnviroScreen) to identify communities that are disproportionately burdened by pollution and most vulnerable to its negative effects, given various health and socioeconomic disparities. The state has used the CalEnviroScreen methodology to select [illegible] Census tracts considered "disadvantaged" under SB 535 — representing the top 25 percent most burdened areas of California.

"The communities that benefit from this program are the ones that in some way suffer disproportionately from the impact of climate change and have numerically [fewer] resources to deal with it," explained Dave Clegern, spokesperson for the California Air Resources Board, which oversees the state's cap-and-trade program.

While SB 535 required that 25 percent of the cap-and-trade money benefit disadvantaged areas, state officials set higher standards in certain categories as part of the fiscal year 2014-15 budget. Of the $832 million total available for the greenhouse gas reduction fund, the state allocated $18 million to Cal Fire for urban forestry — and required that 100 percent of that go to disadvantaged communities. While Cal Fire has targeted disadvantaged areas for urban forestry in the past, this is the first time the agency has a grant of considerable size entirely dedicated to disadvantaged neighborhoods.

"It's a massive game-changer," said Kevin Jefferson, Urban Releaf project manager. "Pollution is affecting the people in the flatlands of most urban large cities. The majority of that money should go to these communities."

CalEnviroScreen data from the East Bay shows there's plenty of reason to celebrate this focus on the most polluted census tracts. Large sections of East and West Oakland, and parts of Richmond all meet the SB 535 disadvantaged communities standard (while only a handful of census tracts in San Francisco qualify). In East Oakland, the neighborhoods surrounding Interstate 880, from Laney College to San Leandro, are particularly bad, with nearly every census tract north and south of the Nimitz freeway heavily plagued by pollution. Many of these tracts fall into the top 15 percent most disadvantaged areas in the state.

By proactively targeting disadvantaged neighborhoods for urban forestry, the state has created a more equitable system for doling out these types of funds, Jefferson said, noting that in the past it was much more likely that the most talented grant writers would win awards, not necessarily the neighborhoods with the greatest needs. "This is where the distribution of wealth can happen," he said.



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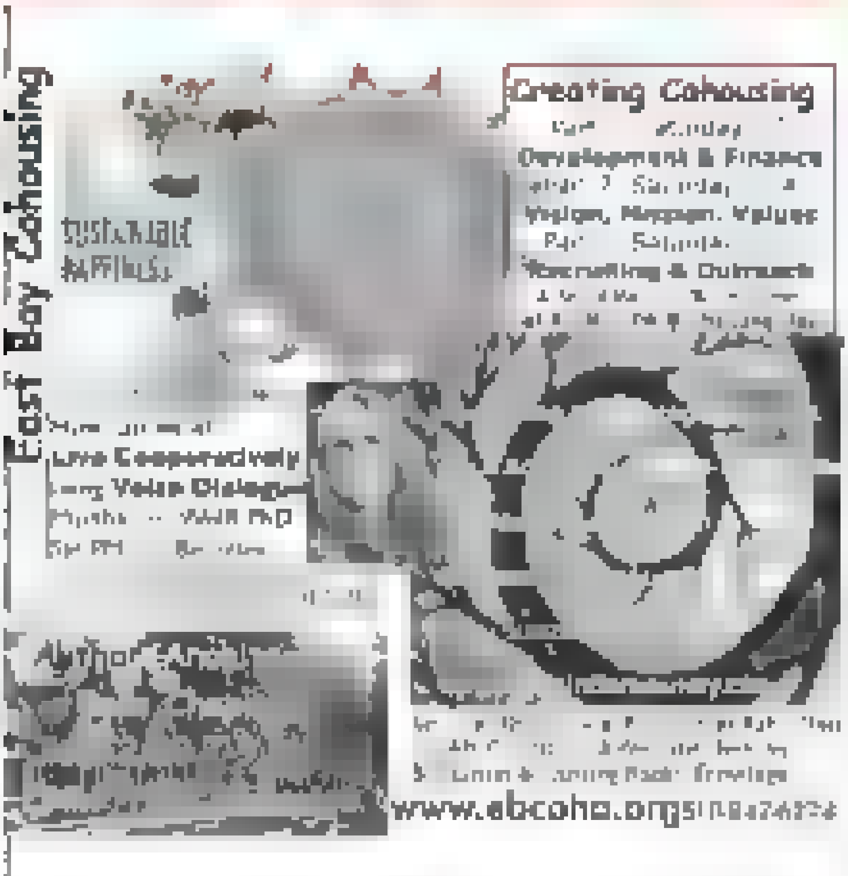
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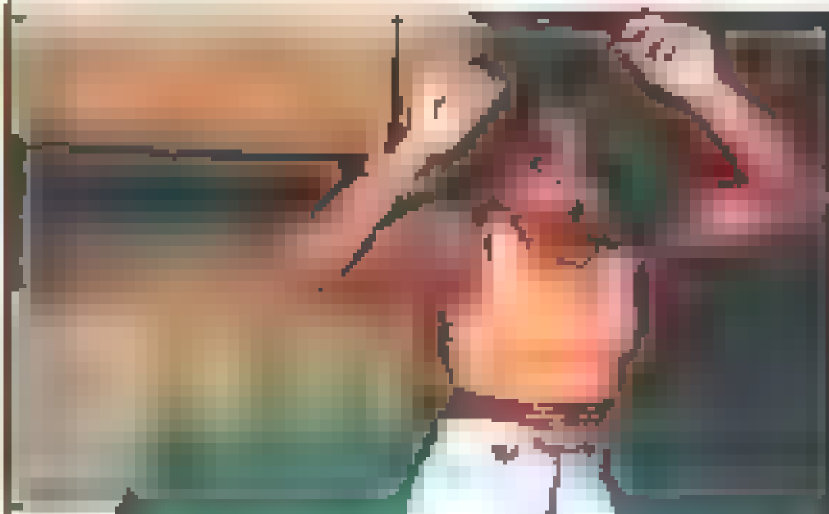






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OPD Still Appears to be Targeting Blacks

Newly released data shows that the Oakland Police Department continues to disproportionately stop, search, and arrest African Americans.

By Darwin BondGraham and Ali Winston



who were searched by police was double the number of all whites who were stopped. In addition, blacks were three times more likely to be arrested after being stopped than whites. Of the 16,039 stops of African Americans, 38 percent of them, or 6,079, resulted in a search. Over the same period, only 773 whites, or 15 percent of all the white people stopped by OPD, were searched.

Stops resulting in arrest showed similar disparities. Over the roughly 18 months of policing documented by the stop data, OPD arrested 4,279 blacks, 790 Latinos, 398 whites, and 214 Asian Americans. Three quarters of all arrests made by OPD after a pedestrian or vehicle stop were of African Americans, and 16 percent of all stops of blacks resulted in an arrest, while Latinos were arrested 10 percent of the time. Only 7 percent of whites and Asians stopped by OPD ended up being arrested. The reasons for the arrests were not readily clear in the data made available to us.

Warnock said stop data is an invaluable tool for examining policing priorities and how people of different backgrounds are impacted by them. Oakland's numbers are alarming, he said. "I know the problem of racial profiling existed in Alameda County and Oakland, but I didn't know it was to this extent."

"African Americans and Latinos make up 90 percent of felony arrests ... there has to be targeting on a racial basis," Warnock mentioned. "These statistics are off the charts when you look at arrests. The percentage of arrests involving blacks is three times greater than Oakland's African population."

"The search percentages are completely out of whack for these two groups as compared to whites and Asians," said attorney James Chanin, who along with attorney John Burris brought the Allen case against the city. "The negotiated settlement agreement is not ending until disproportionate stops of blacks and Latinos are dealt with."

Federal court Independent Monitor Robert Warshaw also raised concerns about the racial disparities in OPD's stop data in his January report on the department's federal reform effort. Warshaw's team conducted its own analysis of OPD's stop data, discovering that stops yielded contraband only about 25 percent of the time, across all racial groups. "The Department must address its lack of documenting justification for each search and the resulting low contraband recovery rate," Warshaw wrote. Warshaw also encouraged OPD to "expand its focus to the disparity of stop data by race."

OPD is acting on this advice. In June 2014, Stanford University Professor Jennifer Eberhardt was contracted by the Oakland Police Department to administer a stop data analysis project, "designed to identify and address relations between the Oakland Police Department and the Oakland Community," Oakland Police spokesperson Johnna Watson wrote in an email to us. Eberhardt explained that OPD recently initiated training programs to address potential racial biases among officers. "We've done an implicit (racial bias) training for supervisors, and a second one for commanders, but we've just done another one," he said in an interview.

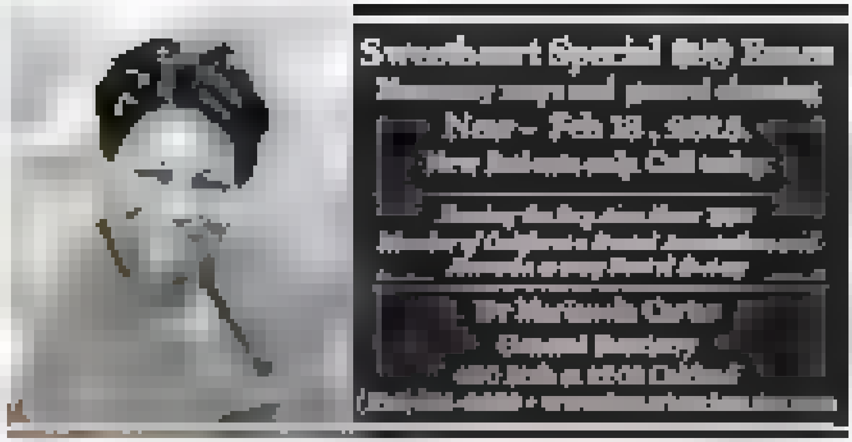
Stanford's Eberhardt is not only analyzing OPD's stop data, her team also has access to officers' (body-mounted) camera footage documenting specific encounters. She will analyze the decision-making leading to the initiation of stops and actions during stops, as reported on Stop Data forms, other reports, and audio/video recordings," Eberhardt wrote. "Variables such as officer race, experience, and squad diversity will be factored into the study."

"To better understand the context of the OPD's work, members of our research team have joined with OPD officers on ride-alongs," Hazel Markus, a professor of psychology at Stanford working with Eberhardt, said at a special meeting of the Oakland City Council on January 27. "Through Chief (Sean) Whent and Assistant Chief (Paul) Figueroa we've given an extraordinary access to OPD data and we will be able to answer questions that no researcher has been able to ask before."

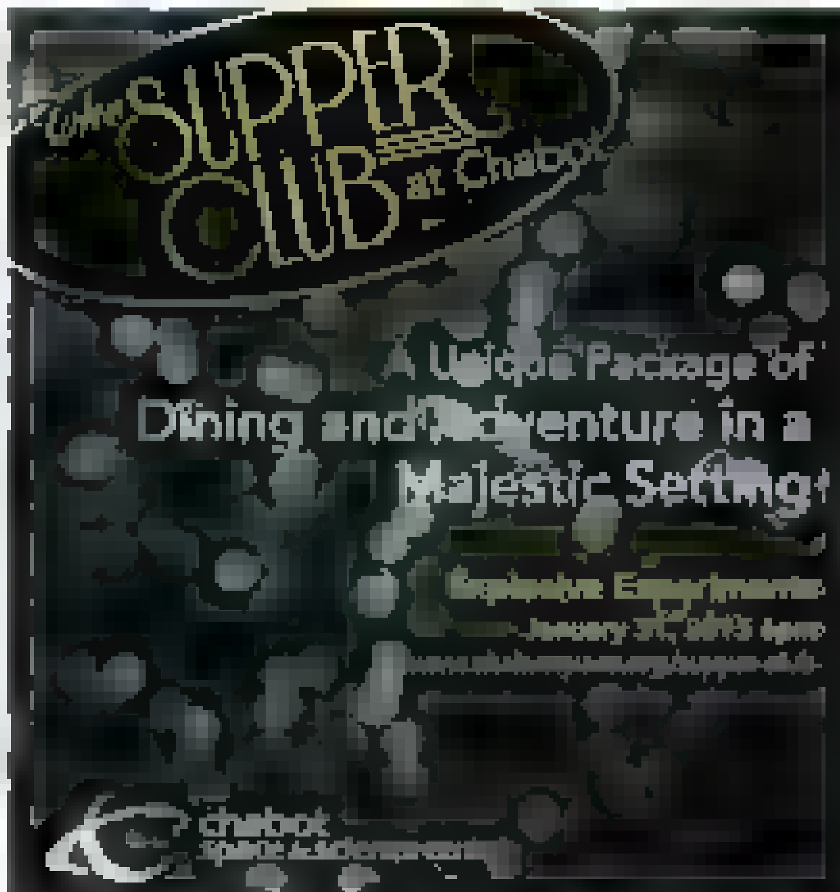
Markus cautioned against reading too much into the raw numbers at a recent city council meeting. "The existence of racial disparity in stops is beyond dispute and widely published," said Markus. "But disparity alone is not evidence of wrongdoing." Moore said the Stanford team and OPD drove into the data to understand why there is a disparity. The Stanford team spokesperson refusing to repeat this issue.

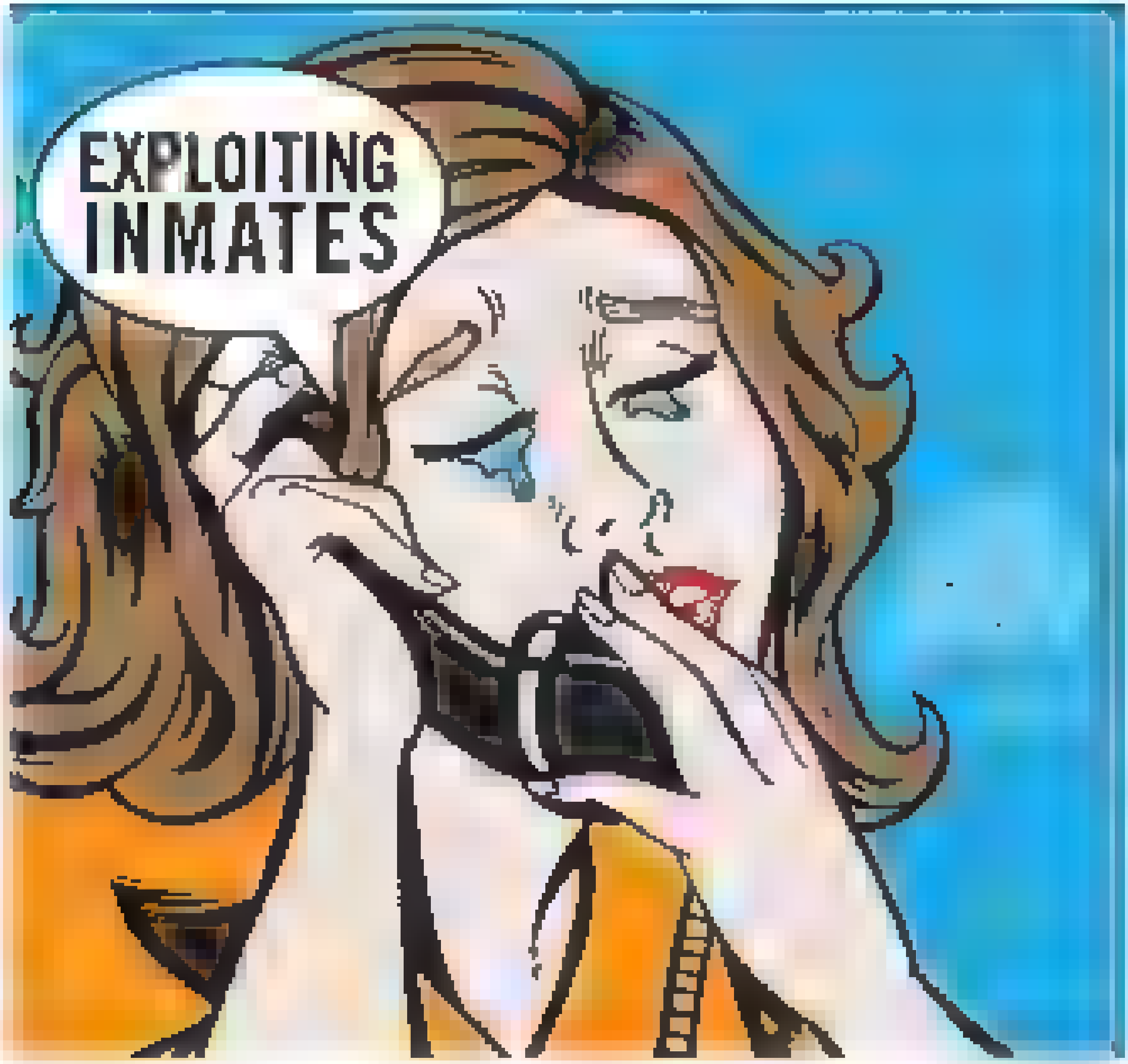
For his part, Company Monk remains skeptical about OPD's ability to change. "I think they're still profiling," said Monk. "But let's see some action."

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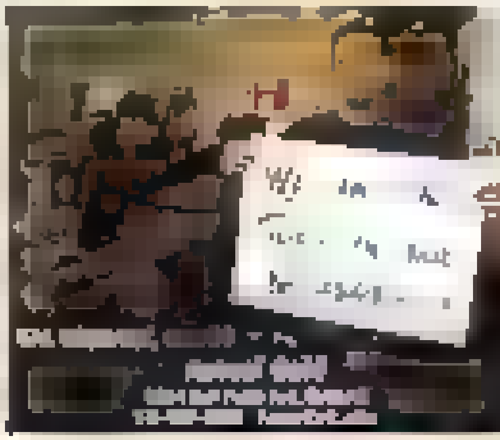



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complaints filed against them in the past three years. In addition, in all the past two years, the FCC has received about three hundred complaints about these companies, alleging shoddy service, lack of transparency, and graft, records show.

Since commissions are a significant part of the problem, a second and related issue is that when a company holds a monopoly there is little incentive for it to respond to those complaints or provide better service. In fact, there may be an incentive to do the opposite.

Of course, this is not to say that the sheriffs do have an important responsibility preventing criminals from using phones in jails and prisons to plan and commit new crimes. In filings submitted to the FCC, these companies justify their steep rates and fees by pointing to their crime-prevention responsibilities. They argue that they need to charge high fees to pay for monitoring and security features.

In Contra Costa County, Assistant Sheriff Schaler said enhanced security features on inmate calls are vital to running the jail. "We have a responsibility to keep safe and secure facilities," he said. "To go back and use recorded phone calls ... to see if any criminal activity is going on while they're in there ... any plans to escape, those sort of things is vitally important."

Last summer, the FCC requested cost data from all the major inmate communications companies, before passing further rate caps, the agency wanted to get a handle on exactly how much these calls cost to provide.

While there were discrepancies in the data [illegible] companies claimed, some of the trends a debate, while others claimed they knew their research. It did show some consistent trends and provided the possibilities for reform, including narrowing the current system of kickbacks for facilities.

The data also showed where the biggest "[illegible] rip off comes from [illegible] to the consumers": the ancillary fees. Fees are not a part of the basic rate, so the phone companies do not "share" any of this revenue with the facilities. And as the commissions paid to jails and facilities have grown, so have these fees, according to research by the Prison Policy Initiative.

There are fees for just about everything. "Convenience" fees range from about $3 to $10 for each deposit that is made into an inmate or family member's phone service account. Some of the other fees for which fees are not limited to single-bill fees, [illegible] service charges, regulatory and [illegible] cost recovery fees, validation surcharges, network infrastructure fees, wireless administration fees, and even fees to receive a refund. Most of these fees are automatically deducted from a family member's phone service account or an inmate's jail account each as [illegible] [illegible].

"These fees are charged at every step of the process," Kajstura of Prison Policy Initiative told the FCC in July at a Washington, DC workshop on inmate phone service reform. "They're charged for taking the customer's money, for then holding the customer's money, and then if the customer wants their money back [because they] leave] they need it to one of the [illegible] facility, they charge money there, too."

In addition, the initial fee to connect a call is typically about $3. However, inmate phone calls often get dropped, which forces inmates and their families to reconnect — and pay more fees. Inmate phone services companies say they drop calls when they suspect that a person on the line is trying to do a "three-way call" — illegally forwarding an inmate's call to an unapproved third party. However, the high fees for the first minute also create an incentive for the company to drop a call even when it's perfectly legitimate.

"Yes, these phone companies are notorious for having very bad service," said Mansfield of [illegible]. "And the calls are very often dropped, and at that point, when the call is dropped, the family is then required to pay the first-minute fee again."

> "These fees are charged at every step of the process," Kajstura said. "They're charged for taking the customer's money for then holding the customer's money..."

[illegible] Pezman, another inmate in West County Detention Facility in Richmond, said making phone calls was especially important when he was tried to [illegible] shortly after [illegible] was incarcerated on a drug charge. But his efforts to connect with his family were frustrated by dropped calls, static, and poor service, he said. "There's no other way going on of things like that for them to drop the phone calls," he said. "A lot of people complain."

Prison Policy Initiative estimates that throughout the country inmates and their families shell out $1.2 billion in fees each year — that's on top of the very high per-minute rate. The FCC is looking at how best to curb these fees — from an outright ban on certain types to some sort of cap or limit on how much companies can charge.

From Assistant Sheriff Schaler's perspective, the issue is not as simple as reform advocates make it sound. "One hundred percent of the revenue goes to inmate programs," Schaler said of the commissions that the sheriff's office receives. "The cost of programs, he added, keeps inmates 'occupied while incarcerated, helps them get rehabilitated, gets them prepared to reenter into society with more of a seamless transition than to have them out there without any help."

What Schaler is referring to is a law in California and some other states that requires all phone call revenue to be used for "inmate welfare." Contra Costa officials





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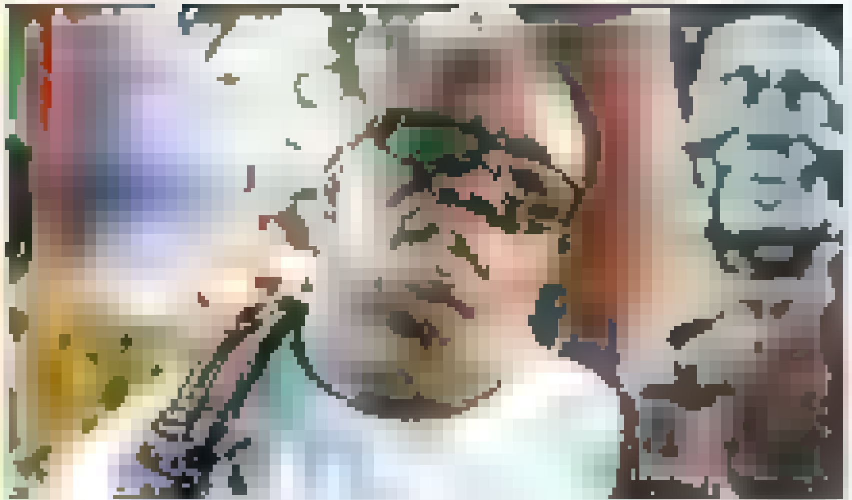
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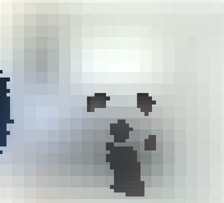
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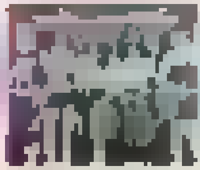
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Two artists form their own DIY MFA program to learn and create outside of an institution.



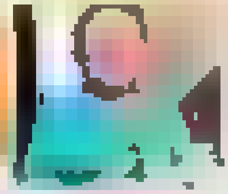






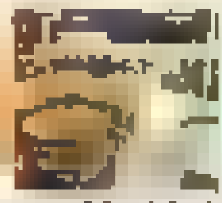








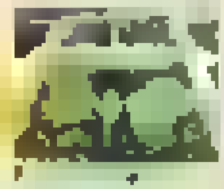






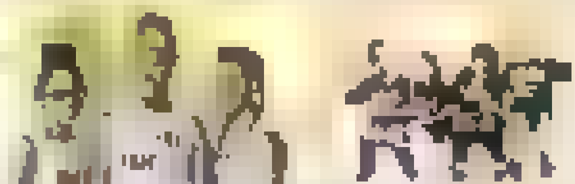


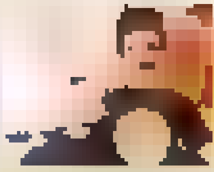










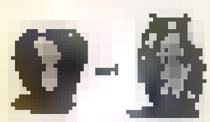






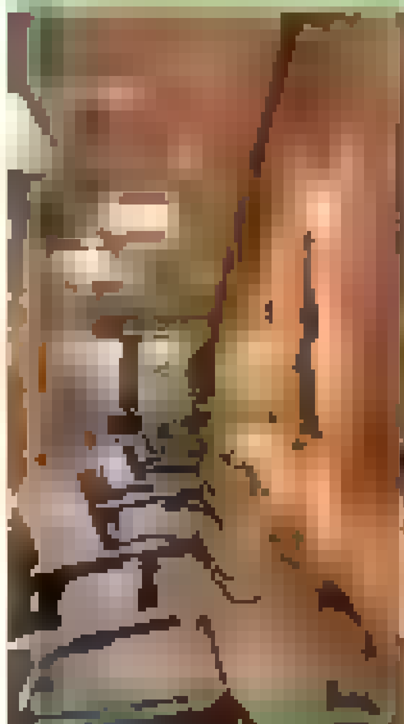










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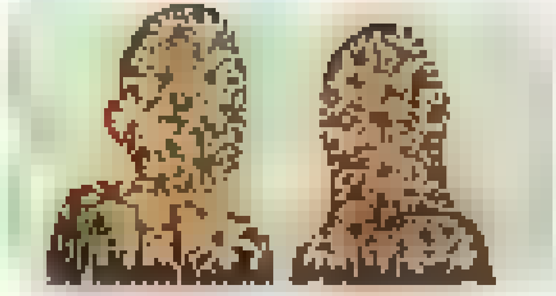
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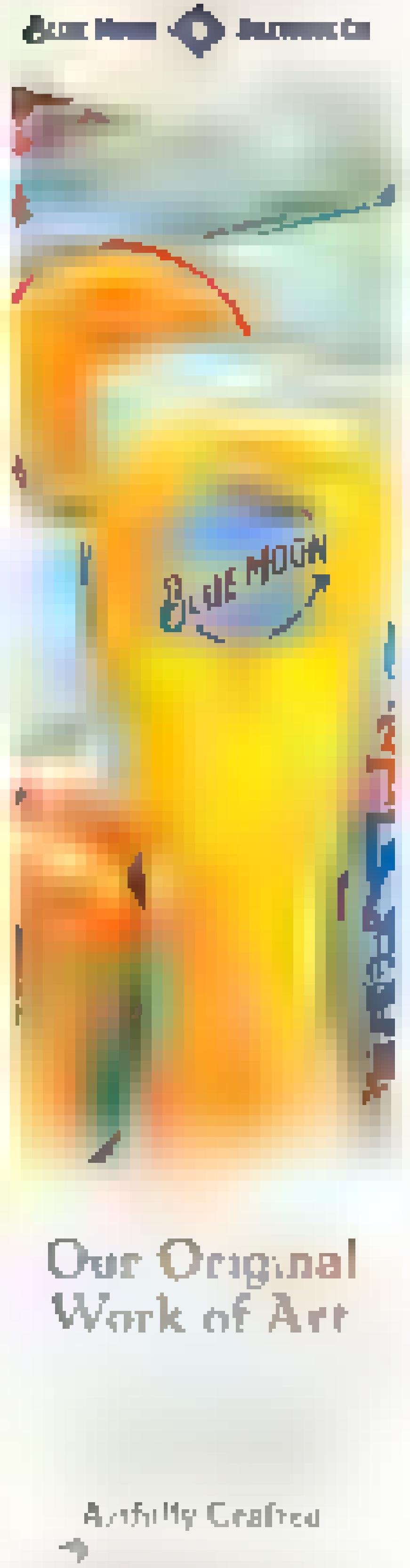
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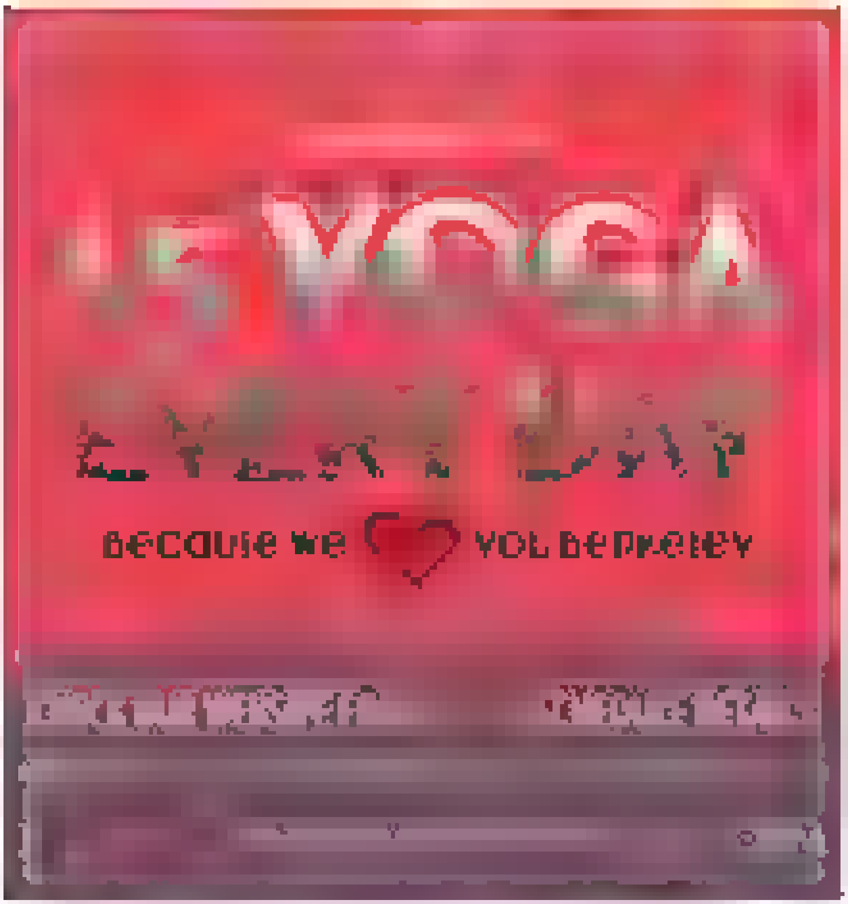
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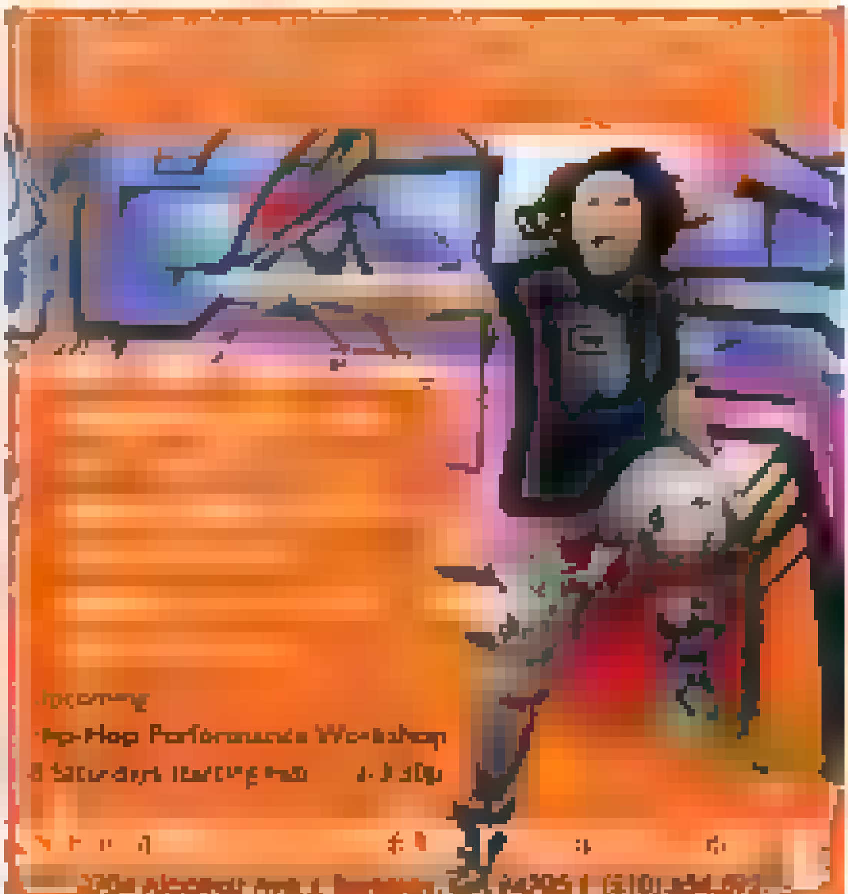
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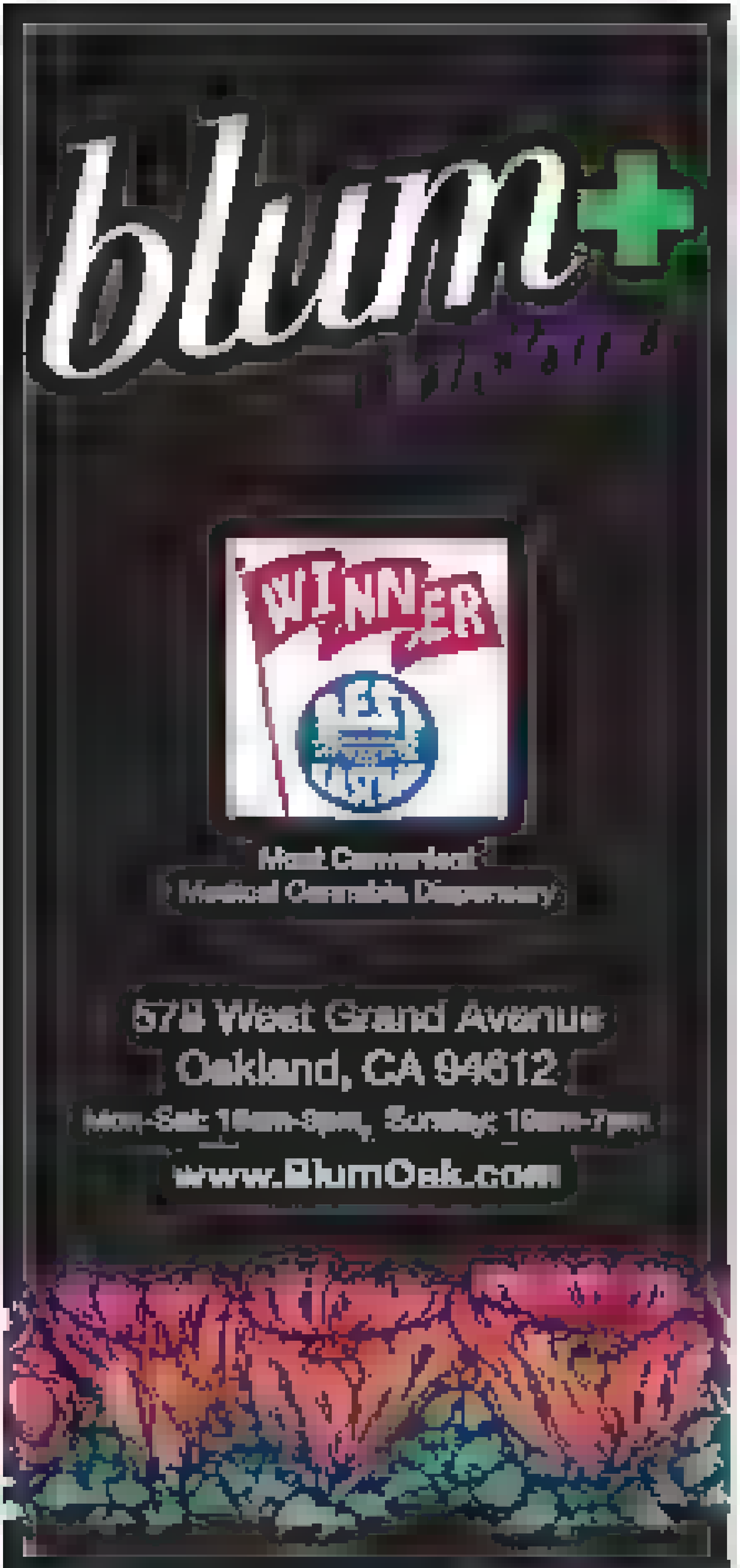
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EAST BAY EXPRESS
BRIEFS
2015
EROTIC SHORT FILM COMPETITION
February 12th, 2015
Grand Lake Theatre, Oakland
7pm $12, 18+
Tickets available at
RenaissanceRialto.com



Thank you filmmakers for your excellent BRIEFS submissions, and thank you to our beautiful, sex positive readership!

BRIEFS 2015 is the East Bay Express' 4th annual Erotic Short Film Competition showcasing works by amateur and professional filmmakers from around the world. The one-night screening will explore the limits of erotic filmmaking in a liberating and entertaining format ideal for sex-positive film lovers of every gender and orientation.

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THE GOAL

To create a dynamic, entertaining event dedicated to sexual imagination and excess where filmmakers and fans gather to enjoy short films that push the boundaries of eroticism.

Prizes

Judges' Pick $500

Audience Choice $1000

Awards of Merit

Best Acting Performance

Most Likely to Make You Want to Fuck

Best Orgasm

Best Cinematography



BRIEFS 2015 Erotic Short Film

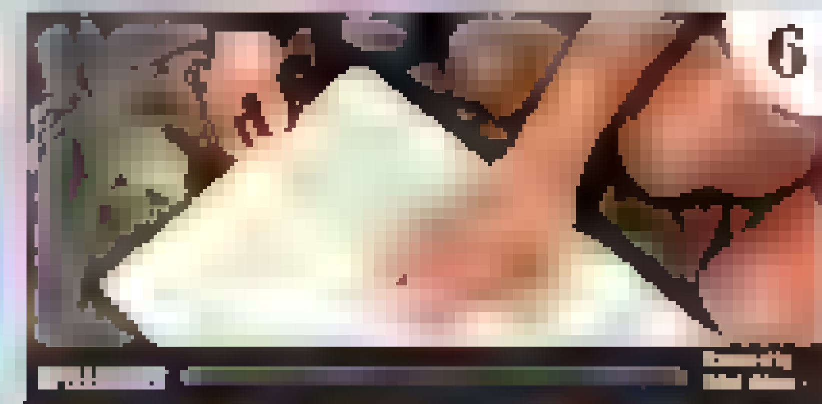




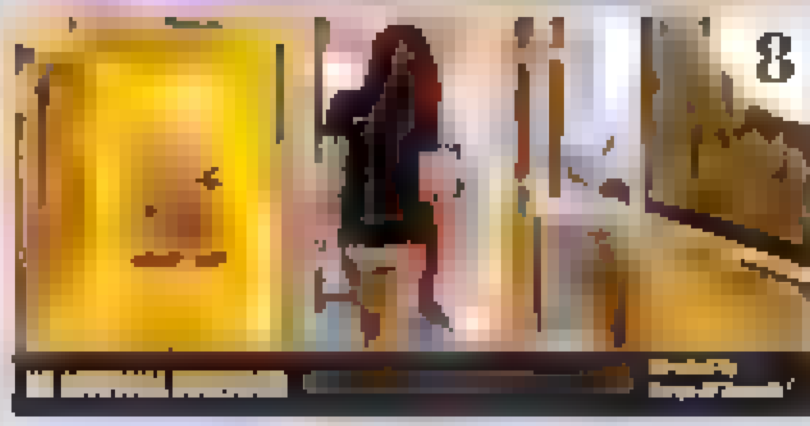






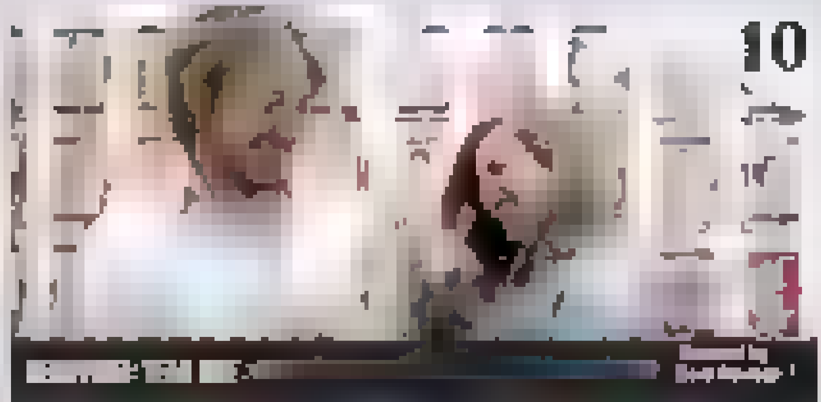


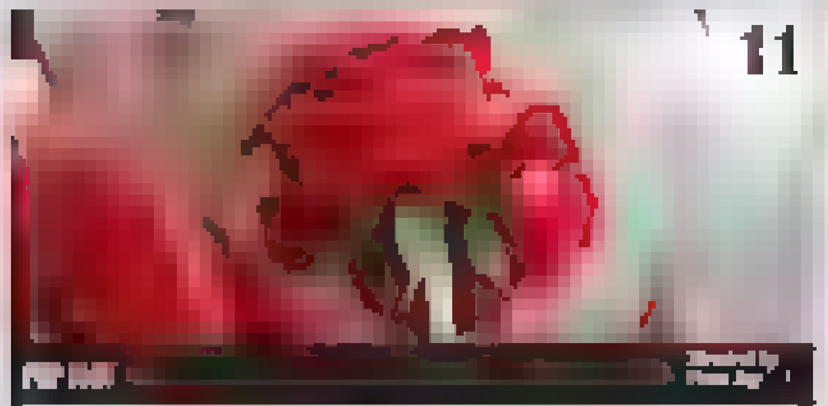


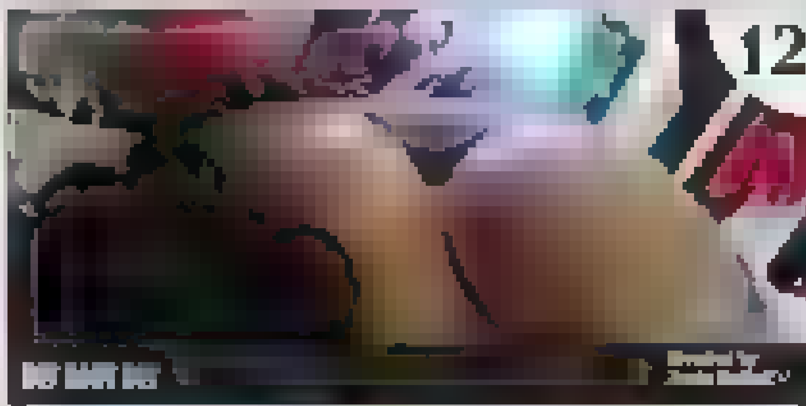


Competition Official Selections



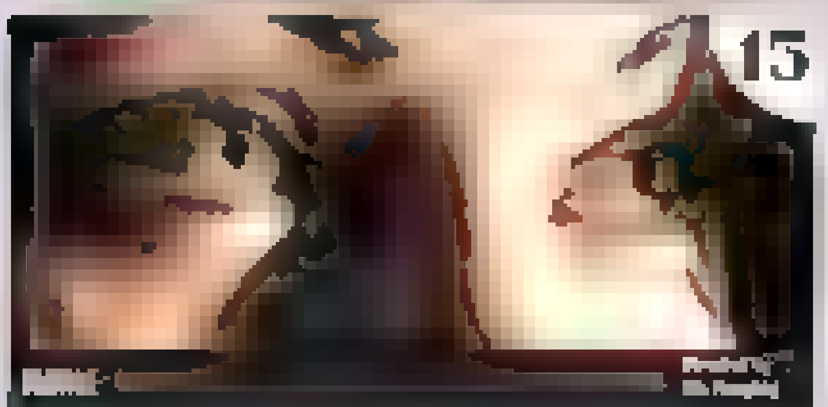


















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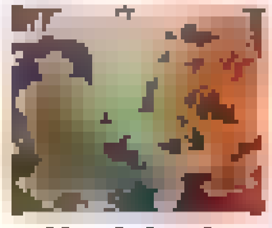


Screening attendees can prepare to be delighted by returning host **Jamie DeWolf** of **Tourettes Without Regrets**

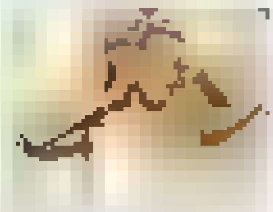
THE JUDGES



Jiz Lee
Genderqueer porn star



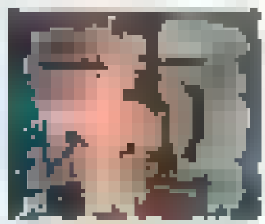
Mark Bode
Artist, cartoonist and tattoo artist



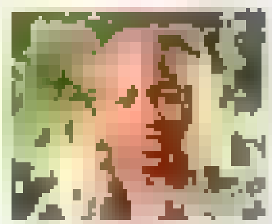
Honey Mahogany
Social worker/performer and RuPaul's Drag Race alumni



Anna Pulley
Managing editor of the *East Bay Express*



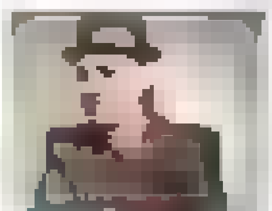
Kenshi Westover
Artist, performer, filmmaker and graphic designer for The Tenderloin



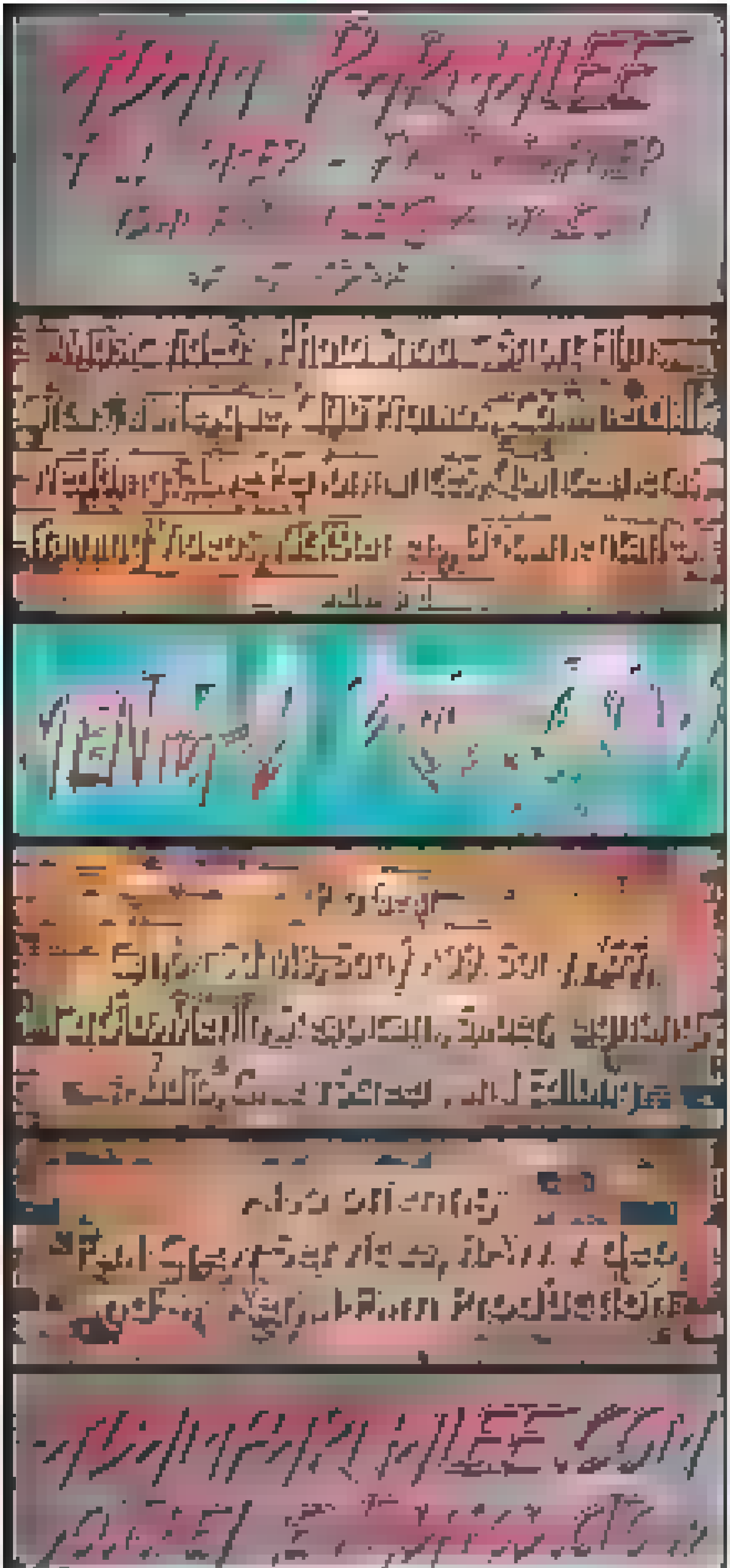
Ashara Ekundayo
Cultural worker of the urban landscape, social entrepreneur and co-owner of Impact Hub Oakland



Allison Moon
Author of the *Tales of the Pack* series



Steve DeAngelo
National cannabis leader and owner of Harborside Health Center




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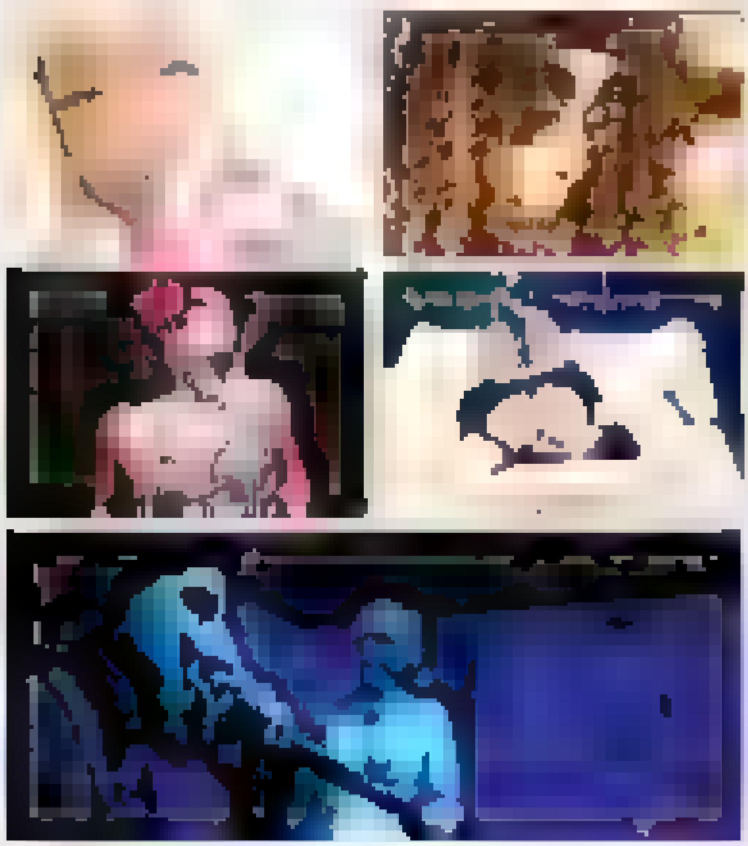
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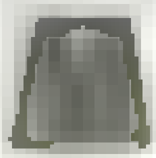



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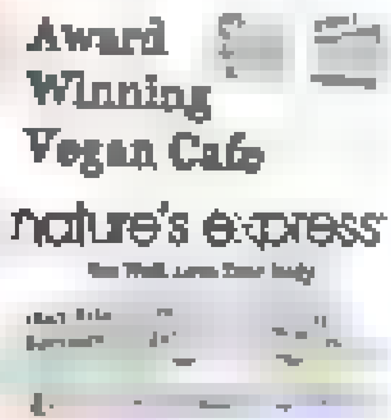
Grocery Cafe

Sample Menu

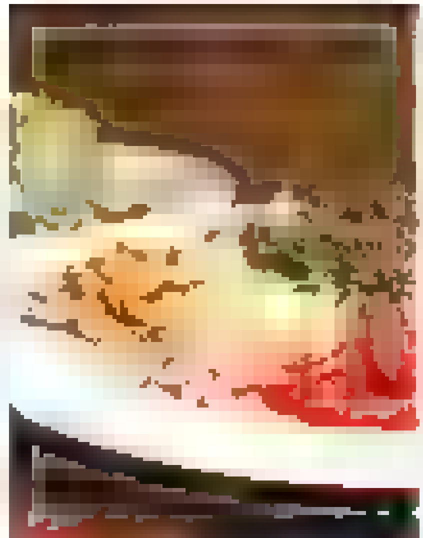

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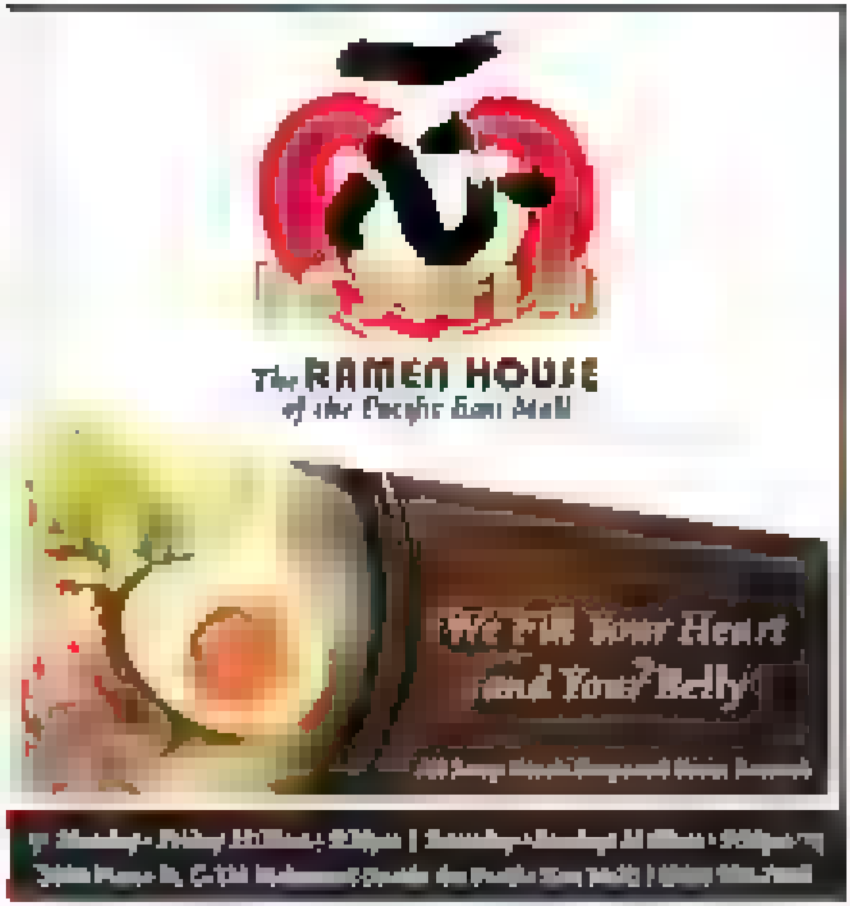
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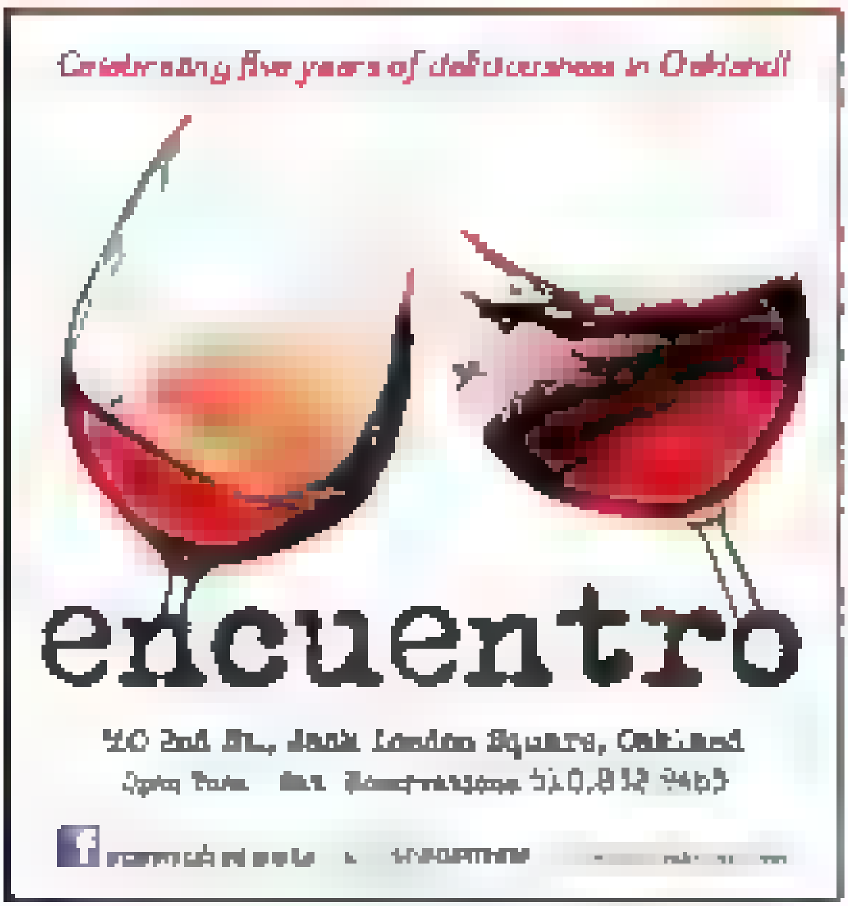
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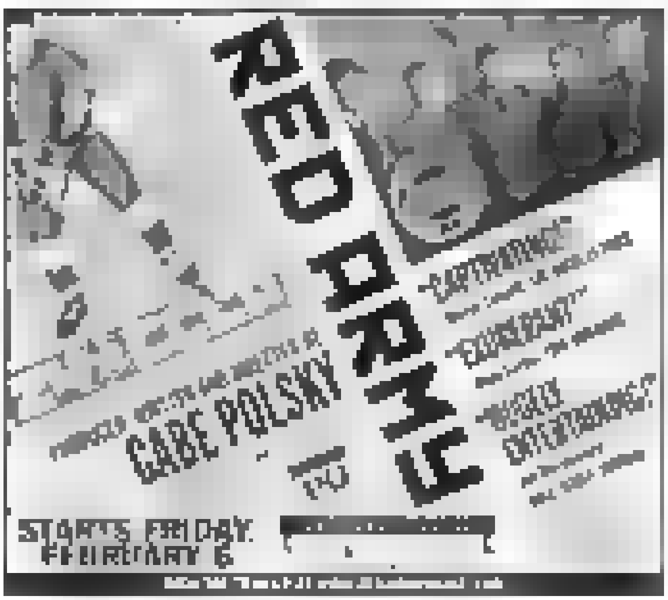
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FRIDAY 6

Blues, Folk, & Country

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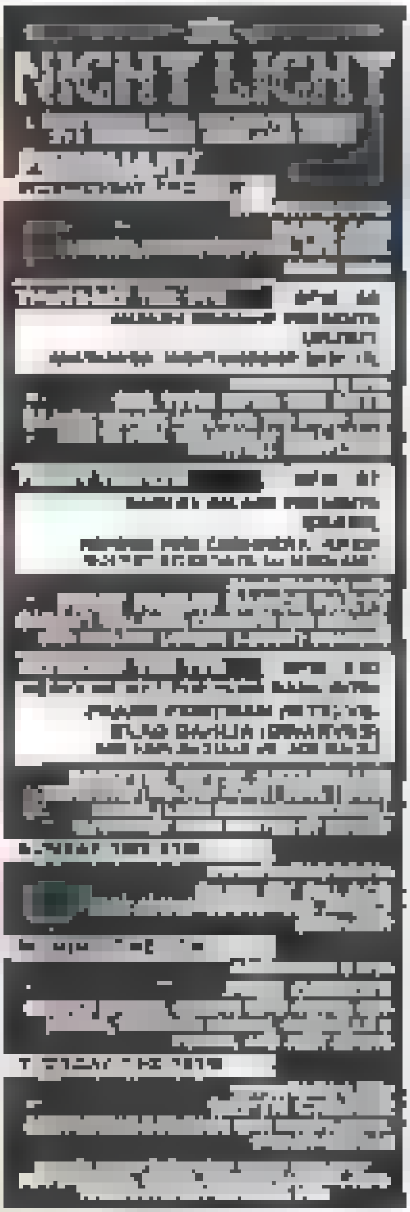
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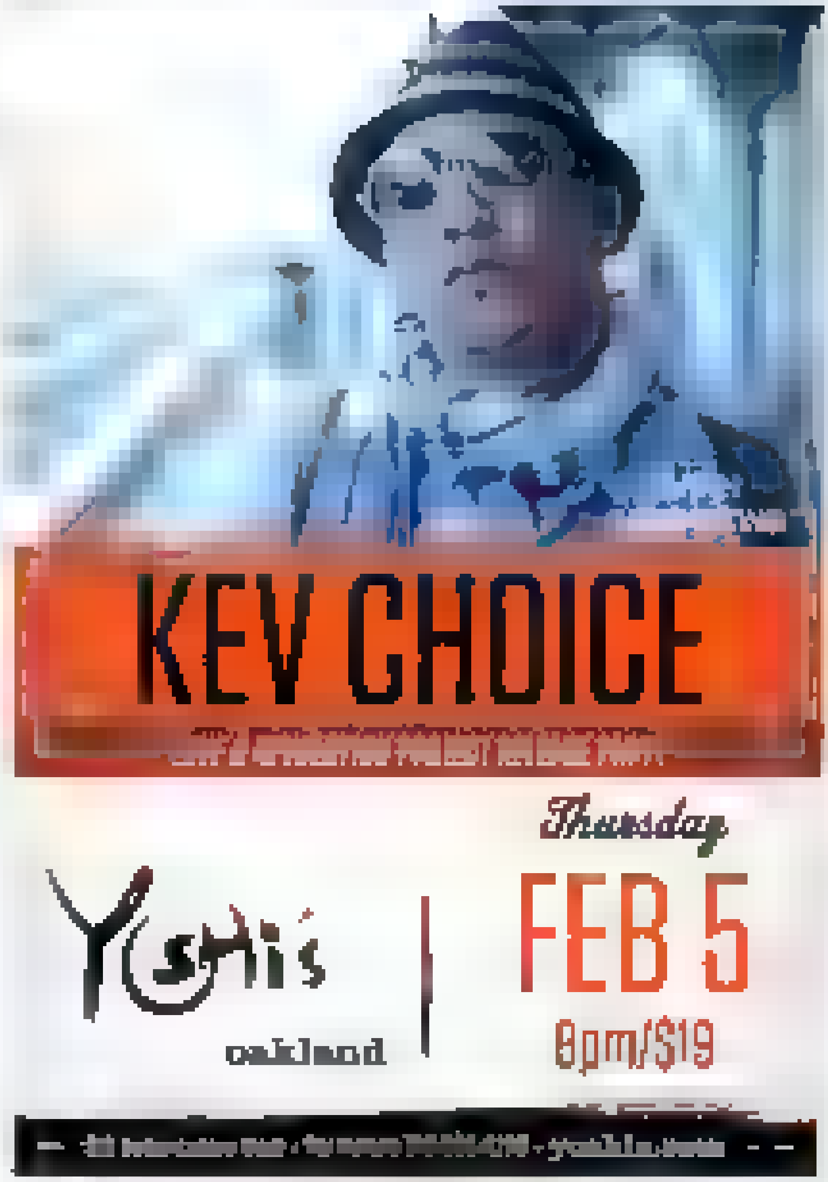
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